

Central Contract Registration (CCR)

Overview

The Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database is the primary source for all current and potential entities seeking contracts, assistance awards, or other business opportunities with the federal government. CCR is an e-Gov initiative within the Integrated Acquisition Environment (IAE) and serves as the core system for the IAE's Business Partner Network (BPN). It is managed by the Department of Defense (DoD) on behalf of the Integrated Acquisition Environment (IAE). The primary objective of CCR is to provide a Web-based application that provides a single source of vendor information in support of the contract award and the electronic payment process to the Federal government.

CCR is the primary registrant database for the U.S. Federal government. CCR collects, validates, stores, and disseminates data in support of agency acquisition missions, including Federal agency contract and assistance awards. The term "assistance awards" includes grants, cooperative agreements, and other forms of federal assistance. Whether applying for assistance awards, contracts, or other business opportunities, all entities are considered "registrants".

Both current and potential Federal government registrants are required to register in CCR in order to be awarded contracts by the Federal government. Registrants are required to complete a one-time registration to provide basic information relevant to procurement and financial transactions. Registrants must update or renew their registration at least once per year to maintain an active status. In addition, entities such as private non-profits, educational organizations and state and regional agencies that apply for assistance awards from the Federal government through www.Grants.gov must now register with CCR as well. CCR validates the registrant information and electronically shares the secure and encrypted data with the federal agencies' finance offices to facilitate paperless payments through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Additionally, CCR shares the data with Federal government procurement and electronic business systems.

Program Mission

CCR's system primary objective is to provide the Federal Government insight to its commercial supplier base. CCR is the single point of entry for commercial suppliers to provide organization information. CCR is the authoritative source of commercial supplier information in support of the sourcing and payment processes of the Federal government.

Benefits

As part of ongoing business improvements to CCR, the DoD developed and implemented a Tax Identification Number (TIN) validation process in October 2005. The new process has yielded two important benefits: improved data accuracy by DoD for tax reporting and reduced opportunities for fraud by vendors. This validation effort has drastically reduced the number of transmission errors between government payment offices and the Department of Treasury and has allowed the federal government to identify vendors who may owe back taxes. CCR also provides a single point of registration for commercial suppliers and potential grantees, supports market research, competition, and supplier visibility, and provides data sharing capabilities with government procurement and electronic business systems.

Fast Facts:

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CCR is a system of the Business Transformation Agency's Defense Business Systems Acquisition Executive (DBSAE) directorate. The DBSAE directorate is responsible for driving the successful implementation of DoD systems and initiatives in support of the Department's business transformation goals. Its mission is to develop, coordinate, and integrate projects, programs, systems and initiatives providing DoD Enterprise-wide business capabilities to the warfighter.

Web site Address:

<http://www.ccr.gov/>

Program Management Office:

Defense Business Systems
Acquisition Executive (DBSAE)

Stakeholders Served:

The CCR currently contains data on 441,000 active vendor registrations.